**Softball New Zealand**

Softball New Zealand (SNZ) is the governing body and oversees 21Associations, 125 clubs with an approximate membership of 20,000.

Softball New Zealand has several key roles:

* Lead the development of the game in accordance with our softball strategy
* Enable associations and clubs to contribute to softball's development by providing support to help them achieve softball's vision of being a leading sport on and off the diamond;
* Partner with groups and organisations that align with and create benefits for our member;
* Manage our national teams and events, and deliver programmes that support softball development at community level;
* And invest, where possible and appropriate, to support the development of game.

# The Position

Softball New Zealand is seeking to co-opt a passionate and skilled Board Member. As well as assuming the collective and shared responsibilities of other board members, this person will be capable of Chairing the Board’s Audit and Risk Committee. This appointment will run until our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in August 2025. This role offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of softball in New Zealand, and to strengthen our financial oversight and risk management practices to support the sport’s growth and success.

There will be an opportunity to apply for a full-term appointed position on the board in the lead-up to the AGM.

If you're ready to make a meaningful impact, we want to hear from you!

# Particular skills/competencies sought

Ideally applicants will have skills and/or experience in the following **competencies:**

* Strong financial expertise (accounting, audit, or risk management experience preferred)
* Strategic governance experience
* An understanding of risk frameworks and compliance
* Excellent leadership and communication skills
* A genuine passion for sport and community development

**In terms of the governance role, it would be expected you are able to demonstrate:**

* Strategic thinking
* Ability to network
* Leadership and Governance experience (either sporting or corporate)

# Apply

To apply, please send a governance CV and cover letter to Jason Merrett – CEO Softball New Zealand

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